UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

CHARLES BROWN, Individ Behalf of All Others Similarl	Civil Action No. 05-10400-RCL	
	Plaintiff,	<u>CLASS ACTION</u>
VS.)	
BIOGEN IDEC INC., et al.,)	
	Defendants.)	
CARY GRILL, Individually and On Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,		Civil Action No. 05-10453-RCL CLASS ACTION
	Plaintiff,	CLASS ACTION
VS.)	
BIOGEN IDEC INC., et al.,)	
	Defendants.)	
)	

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LOCAL RULE 7.1(A)(2) CERTIFICATION

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ROCHELLE LOBEL, Indivi	dually and On)	Civil Action No. 05-10801-RCL
Behalf of All Others Similarl	y Situated,)	
	Plaintiff,)	<u>CLASS ACTION</u>
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VS.)	
BIOGEN IDEC INC., et al.,)	
	Defendants.)	
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Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 7.1(a)(2), counsel hereby certifies that they have conferred and attempted in good faith to resolve or narrow the issue before the Court. Specifically, on April 29, 2005, proposed lead counsel for The London Pensions Fund Authority and National Elevator Industry Pension Fund conferred with counsel for defendants to discuss the substance of its motion for appointment as Lead Plaintiff and approval of Lead and Liaison Counsel. Counsel for defendants took no position on the filing of the motion.

DATED: May 2, 2005 /s/Theodore M. Hess-Mahan